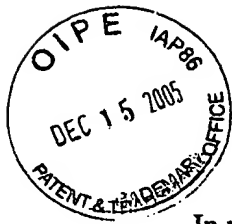


DOCKET NO.: IVPH-0067/12-61 US  
Application No.: 09/940,795  
Office Action Dated: August 9, 2005

PATENT  
REPLY FILED UNDER EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO  
37 CFR § 1.116



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Larry Hamid**

Confirmation No.: 4658

Application No.: 09/940,795

Group Art Unit: 2137

Filing Date: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Zachary A. Davis

For: **Method and System for Providing Access to Secure Entity or Service by a  
Subset of N Persons of M Designated Persons**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 9, 2005

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID,  
ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS  
ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

TYPED NAME: Kenneth R. Eiferman  
REGISTRATION NO.: 51,647

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, reconsideration is  
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Do not  
enter  
ZO  
1/4/05